

Colonel Chinn, Suh, Laments Decadence of Spo't of Kings; True to His Bourbon, Too

Elimination of the Benning
Track Bad Precedent to
Set Yokels.

Should a "Meah Graftah"
Judge a Gentleman's
Appetite?

Shoomaker's bowed in silent adoration and Hancock's accorded the modicum of laudation due a man whose prominence gives him a position unique in the hearts and minds of leaders. Col. "Jack" Chinn, of Kentucky, suh, a man universally respected for his honor and his fearlessness and an associate of such men as Colonel Rice, the father of that symphony in liquids, the "gin rickety," is in town.

Colonel Chinn's visit is purely a matter of pleasure. The seductive sound of the starter's bugle, the hoarse voice of the excited bookmaker and the flying beat of horses' hoofs have ever possessed a strenuous charm for the colonel, and with Benning in full swing, he found the temptation to join in the "spo't of kings, suh," too strong to be resisted.

The colonel this morning bemoaned "the wave of reform threatening to engulf our whole beautiful country."

Sad, Sad Degeneration.

"It is a sad degeneration of the spo't of kings, suh," sighed the colonel as he leaned back and reflectively puffed his fragrant cigar, "and it will terribly affect the price of horses."

"Why, suh, with the elimination of the track at Benning as a precedent, these parsimonious yokels will stop at nuthin'—positively nuthin', suh."

"A horse on the turf has its own standard of value. Remove him from the turf and you deprive him of his hereditary, suh, an' make a common soulless beast of him. The racer degenerates to the cyant horse. The poet must needs be forced to play."

There was a sad strained silence following this mournful elegy on the "spo't of kings, suh."

But the colonel is a man of iron will and dauntless bravery. Besides, after a man has walked beside a governor when the governor was shot dead in his tracks and has been fired at five times himself, even he could not be daunted by the sport of kings falls to plume him into hopeless dependency, and Colonel Chinn has gone this.

Prohibition—Perish the Thought.

The colonel's poetic soul revolts at the thought of a "meah graftah endeavoring to control a gentleman's appetite."

"The prohibition party, suh," said he, "and the numerous leagues and cliques banded with it, are among the most dangerous organizations in the country. I believe, suh, that John D. Rockefeller is dominating his ill-gotten wealth toward the maintenance of these leeches."

"Theah very existence is based upon an absurd effort to rule and gov'n a gentleman's appetite."

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COL. "JACK" CHINN,
Well-Known Kentuckian, Who Posed
for the First Time in Five Years
Yesterday for The Times.

China Breasts Wave.

They tell a story in Shoomaker's, a story dating back thirty years, about the only time a temperance wave seriously threatened to reduce the colonel to the dryness of the Sahara.

It was in the olden days. The colonel and several of his friends were lined against the bar accumulating such refreshment as is proper for a gentleman when a stranger with a large wooden box intruded himself.

The colonel had poured out a moderate and judicious quantity of his favorite Bourbon and was about to raise it to his lips when the stranger dumped the box on the bar, lifted the lid, and let loose a dozen hideous spiders. They were horrible phantoms, those spiders. They were all legs and hair, with teeth like chisels, and huge eyes that glared malevolently. The bartender, disliking to hurt a poor inoffensive spider, reached for his hat and made the distance to the door in five seconds flat, a record which still stands unequalled. They found him half an hour afterward singing "A Charge I Have to Keep" in front of the Capitol grounds.

"You're No Gentleman, Suh."

But the colonel never trembled. He took one of the spiders by the scruff of the neck and hurled him to a watery grave in the cuspidor, gravely drank his Bourbon, and turned upon the stranger.

"I disceval, suh," he said, "that you are not a gentleman. But I wish to say, suh, that if you eveh attempted to perpetrate such a clownish trick in Kentucky, suh, even the fact that yo' are not a gentleman would not save you."

Since then the colonel has been the stern and bitter enemy of the dragon prohibition in all of its forms.

BOARDMAN REPORTS WORK OF DETECTIVE BUREAU

Inspector Boardman, Chief of Detectives, yesterday submitted to Major Sylvester the report of the work done by the detective corps during the quarter ending March 31. Detectives Parham and O'Brien head the list with a total of 28 arrests to their credit. They obtained twenty-four convictions.

Property valued at \$4,069.58 was recovered during the quarter, of which amount \$1,182 was obtained by Detectives Barber and Vermillion.

A total of 300 arrests were made by the men at the Central Office. There were 231 convictions, forty-four cases dismissed, twenty-one nolle prossed, and one pending.

MILITIA BILL INTRODUCED.

Representative Steenerson, chairman of the House Committee on Militia, introduced in the House yesterday his bill to reorganize the District Militia.

Porcelain Lined Bath Tub, All Nickel Connections, Installed Complete, \$30

5-foot, full 3-inch rolled rim, guaranteed porcelain lined Bath Tub, with nickel-plated combination Fuller faucets, nickel-plated supply pipes to floor, and nickel-plated connected waste and overflow. All trimmings above floor nickel-plated. Installed complete for \$30

Free With Every Installation of This Special Tub Bargain.

Choice of the following: Empire Adjustable Bath Seat, 24-inch Glass Towel Bar, Bath Spray with 4 feet of hose, Opal Glass Shelf with nickel-plated brackets, Nickel-plated Comb and Brush Holder.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the Rogers' Automatic Air Compressor, for which we are sole agents for the District of Columbia, and are now demonstrating in the window of our show rooms. Especially adapted for hospitals, physicians' and dentists' offices, lithographing plants, breweries, and bar use.

Darmall & Jones
720 Thirteenth St. NW.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices, 1417 G St. and 915 Penna. Ave.

\$3,000 IS NEEDED TO RELIEVE POOR

Charity Associations Neep
Sum to Complete Their
Budget.

The pressing needs of the Citizens' Relief Association for about \$3,000 to complete its budget for the year was brought before the Joint Finance Committee representing the Associated Charities, Citizens' Relief Association, and Committee on Prevention of Consumption at their meeting Friday afternoon, at the American Security and Trust Company's building.

The fact that unless the budget of the Citizens' Relief Association is raised it will be impossible for the agents of the Associated Charities to meet, as they have done in the past, every call for assistance with a prompt response in the shape of the necessities of life, was brought before the committee. It seems impossible that the citizens of Washington would not respond to this appeal, and the committee felt sure that the money for the completion of the budget would be raised in two or three weeks.

Corcoran Thom presided at the meeting, and there were present Walter Clephane, A. Lisner, Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland, Hennen Jennings, Howard S. Reeside, T. Hubert Jones, and Miss A. A. Green, secretary. Mr. Reeside, the treasurer, presented his report, showing the Citizens' Relief Association needed exactly \$7,786.26 to complete its budget, and the three charities would still have to raise \$4,966.23 to complete the year's work.

The Joint Finance Committee has received and transferred the following contributions to John Joy Edson, treasurer of the Associated Charities:

Immanuel Baptist Church	\$25.00
Immanuel Baptist Sunday school	15.00
Grace Reform Sunday school	10.00
Mrs. W. E. Chandler	10.00
Northminster Church	1.00
Baptist Brethren Sunday school	1.00
Cash	3.00
Vermont Avenue Christian Endeavor	2.32
Charles H. Butler	5.00
First Congregational Christian Endeavor	2.50
Society	9.00
Temple Baptist Christian Endeavor Society	12.50
Charles J. Bonaparte	1.21
Grace Baptist Sunday school	1.00
Mrs. Julia W. Closson	5.00
Northminster Baptist Church	5.00
Berlin Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. A.	2.44
Kogoro Takahira	15.00
Electrotype Molders and Finishers Union	1.00

The Citizens' Relief Association has received the following contributions through the Joint Finance Committee:

Takoma Park C. E. Society	\$6.69
Bethany Baptist Y. P. S. C. E.	5.00
Mrs. Margaret H. Sims	2.96
Northminster Christian P. S. C. E.	2.00
Mrs. W. B. Green	2.00
A friend	2.00
Laetia B. Foster	2.00
Catherine P. Rheem	2.00
Miss Florence Russell	11.85
Vermont Avenue Christian Endeavor Society	2.32
Charles H. Butler	5.00
Cash	5.00
First Congregational C. E. S.	2.53
H. Jeffries	1.00
Frank P. Lippincott	1.00
Grace Baptist Sunday school	1.20
N. C. Avenue M. P. Church Y. P. S. C. E.	1.32
Berlin Chapel Sunday school	5.71
B. J. Howard	1.42
Metropolitan Baptist Y. P. U.	5.00
Mrs. Julia W. Closson	5.00
Miss Mary A. Cushing	5.00
L. F. Schmeckebier	2.50
E. F. Droop & Sons Co.	5.00
Electrotype Molders and Finishers Union	1.00

The Joint Finance Committee has transferred the following contributions to Gen. William H. Forward, treasurer of the Committee on Prevention of Consumption:

Bethany Baptist Y. P. S. C. E.	\$0.30
Northminster Christian P. S. C. E.	5.00
Florence Russell	5.00
Charles H. Butler	5.00
First Congregational C. E. S.	2.00
Temple Baptist C. E. S.	2.00
Frank P. Lippincott	1.00
Grace Baptist Sunday school	2.00
N. C. Avenue M. P. Church Y. P. S. C. E.	5.00
Berlin Chapel Sunday school	2.94
B. J. Howard	5.00
Metropolitan Baptist Y. P. U.	5.00
Mrs. Julia W. Closson	5.00
Miss Mary A. Cushing	5.00
L. F. Schmeckebier	2.50
E. F. Droop & Sons Co.	5.00
Electrotype Molders and Finishers Union	1.00

ABOLITION OF HANGING FAVORED BY MACFARLAND

Commissioner Macfarland yesterday expressed his approval of the bill introduced in the House several days ago by Representative Taylor of Ohio, which provides for the abolition of hanging and the substitution of electrocution in the District. The other Commissioners have not yet expressed any opinion on the bill.

Our Display of Easter Flowers excels all past seasons. Shaffer, 14th & I.

THE REV. DR. CHAPMAN DEAD; MINISTER STRUCK BY CAB

Served Fifty-one Years in
Active Ministry.

The Rev. Dr. William H. Chapman, seventy-nine years of age, of 1506 P street northwest, who was run down by a cab, Friday night, and rendered unconscious, died yesterday at 2 o'clock. He lingered unconscious after the accident, and there was no hope for his recovery. Dr. Chapman received a blow on the head, which caused concussion of the brain and fracture of the skull.

William H. Chapman was born in Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., August 31, 1828. His father was a Methodist minister. Early in his boyhood Dr. Chapman moved to Cumberland, Md., where he attended the public schools. Later he went to Baltimore, where he studied for the ministry, and where he was ordained in 1847, during the annual conference, at the age of nineteen years. He had several charges in Maryland, and removed later to Washington, where he took a charge in Georgetown. It was while here that he became acquainted with President Lincoln, who appointed him to the position of chaplain of the Seminary Hospital during the civil war.

Dr. Chapman had been in the active ministry for fifty-one years, having retired ten years ago. He occasionally continued his work in the pulpit. He represented the American Bible Society as its agent in the District of Columbia for ten years, and was actively interested in Bible work up to the date of his death.

Dr. Chapman was well known in Washington and was liked by all with whom he was associated. He was over six feet in height, and well developed. In spite of his age his favorite pastime was taking long walks through the city and its vicinity.

STEAMER SAVES CREW FROM BALTIMORE BOAT

The State Department has received from Consul Kneabenshue, Belfast, Ireland, news of the rescue of the crew of the American schooner William H. Skinner, of Baltimore, by the British steamship Dray Head. The schooner was wrecked in a heavy gale off South Carolina, on February 14.

The crew was obliged to subsist for six days on two tins of beef and what rain water they could catch. On Washington's Birthday they were sighted by the Dray Head, which launched lifeboats and took the men off. They were carried to Belfast.

WOMEN'S CLUB HEARS REPORT.

Discussion of general conditions and the reports of the committees occupied the time of the District Federation of Women's Clubs at its last meeting held at the headquarters of the W. C. T. U. last night. Plans for the annual meeting were discussed and the offer of the Society of Jewish Women of their Eighth Street Temple as the meeting place was heard and accepted.

HUDSON'S STORES F and 10th Sts. N. W. Always the Most For the Least Money

ASK FOR SOUVENIR.
Big purchase from a pottery of Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, and other Decorated China, which will be sold for one-half the original value. Chance to get bargains. On sale Monday.

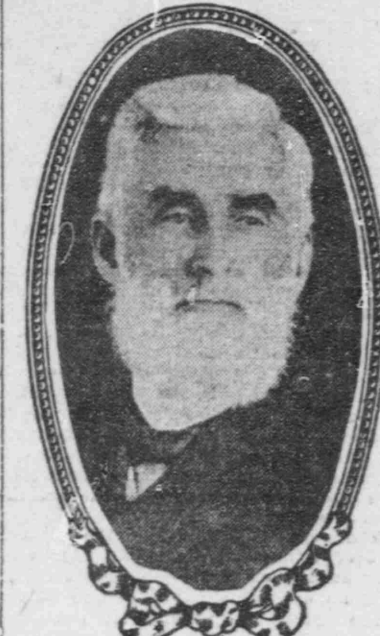


20c Galvanized Iron Water Buckets	10c	15c Best Alarm Clocks	98c	5c 2-qt. Gray Enamelled Tea or Coffee Pot	25c
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5c Handsomely Decorated Wall or Cake Plate	25c	5c Extra-fine 4-string Parlor Broom	15c
7c Fine China Salad Bowls, handsomely decorated	39c	2c Mop and Combination Handle	19c
5c Fine China Cuspidors, pretty decorations with gold tracing	35c	2c 1 Bristle Brush and 1 Strong Japanese Duster	15c
15c Bureau Set Opal China, hand-painted decorations	73c	2c 5-ft. Strong Step Ladder	49c
15c White Stone China Soap Jars	49c	2c ft. the Best Garden Hose; wire wrapped; guaranteed 5 years; ft.	10c
15c White Stone China Wash bowl and Pitcher	49c	2c Large-sized Galvanized Iron Wash Tube	59c
15c 2-piece Dinner Set, fine china; pretty decorations	1.98	2c Wash Board, galvanized iron, strongly made	19c
15c 6-piece Dinner Set, fine china, pretty decorations with gold tracing	3.98	5c Jarbage Can, with tight-fitting cover	45c
15c 10-piece Dinner Sets, fine china, in assorted decorations	4.98	15c 20-gal. Galvanized Iron Ash Can, extra strong	95c
15c 10-piece Dinner Set, fine china, assorted decorations, with gold striping	6.98	15c Ironing Boards, on stand	98c
15c 12-piece Dinner Sets, fine transparent china, handsome decorations with gold tracing	9.98	2c Copper-bottom Wash Browsers	98c
15c 10-piece Chamber Set, fine china, in assorted decorations	1.59	5c Washing Machine, as good as any	3.48
15c 10-piece Chamber Set, fine china, assorted decorations and stippled	1.73	15c Cutting Table, strongly made	98c
15c 10-piece Chamber Set, fine china, decorated and gold tracing	2.98	15c set of 6 Silver-plated Table Spoons; warranted 10 years	49c
15c 12-piece Chamber Set, including soap jar; rich decorations and gold tracing	4.98	5c set of 6 Silver-plated Teaspoons; warranted 10 years	25c

STOVE BARGAINS

20c Two-wick Double Oil Cook Stove	98c
7c 2-burner Blue Flame Wickless Oil Cooker, None better	3.49
7c 2-burner Blue Flame Wickless Oil Cooker, The best	4.98
40c 2-burner Dangler Gasoline Stove	2.98
55c 3-burner Dangler Gasoline Stove	4.95
15c Russia Iron Oven for oil or gas stove	69c
25c Double-lined Russia Iron Oven for oil or gas	1.98
75c 2-burner Gas Stove	98c
85c 3-burner Gas Stove	1.98



THE REV. DR. WM. H. CHAPMAN,
Whose Death Followed Accident on
Street.

PRESIDENT APPROVES OFFICER'S DISMISSAL

The President has approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of First Lieut. Dexter Sturges, Thirtieth Cavalry, who was recently tried by general court-martial at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. It was alleged that Lieutenant Sturges' financial transactions were irregular and that he issued false statements in regard to them. Lieutenant Sturges is a native of New York, and served in the volunteer service during the Spanish war. He existed as a private in Company B, Third New York Infantry, May 17, 1898, and served but three months when he was made a first lieutenant in the 20th New York Infantry. He was honorably mustered out in March 1899, and was given a commission as a first lieutenant in the Twenty-seventh U. S. Volunteer Infantry. He was commissioned captain the same day. He was again honorably mustered out in 1901, and received his commission in the Thirtieth regular Infantry.

SUES B. & O. FOR \$10,000; INJURED IN COLLISION

Joseph C. Duke yesterday brought suit against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for \$10,000 for injuries which he claims to have received in a collision near Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., last December. Duke was a passenger on a train running from Cumberland, Md., to Washington. This train collided with a freight.

The declaration was filed by Attorneys Lamber & McLane, and R. H. Yetman.

Theater Man Left Fortune By an Uncle

Treasurer Gilbert Proctor, of the Majestic Theater, has suddenly become wealthy by the death and beneficence of his uncle, Wilton Hobbs, in Aberdeen, S. D. By the terms of the relative's will Mr. Proctor will receive \$12,000 in cash and divide about \$20,000 worth of real estate with his sister, Mrs. Ruby Smith, of New York.

Mr. Proctor has been connected with the theater for two years, and said last night that the fact that he owns \$12,000 and several valuable ranches are not sufficient to cause him to resign his position as custodian of the funds of the playhouse.

"Uncle Wilton was my mother's sister's husband," said Mr. Proctor last night. "He was always fond of me, but I never thought of inheriting his money or property. I was greatly surprised when I received a letter from an attorney out in the little Dakota town telling me I was to get the money and divide the ranch and hotel property with my sister, who is now in New York city."

"Like life in the East, and am particularly fond of Washington, where I have made my home for the past two theatrical seasons. At the close of the present season I will go out to Dakota and look things over, but my head has not been turned by the sudden acquisition of this money, and I intend to stay here until I can settle my affairs. I may go out there and take charge of the ranch, but for the present Washington is good enough for me."

MISS SHREVE'S NEW OPERA TO BE GIVEN APRIL 13-14

Owing to the fact that the stock companies will monopolize all of Washington's theaters on May 18, the new opera of Miss Shreve's entitled "Leonora," will be presented earlier than at first expected.

Arrang